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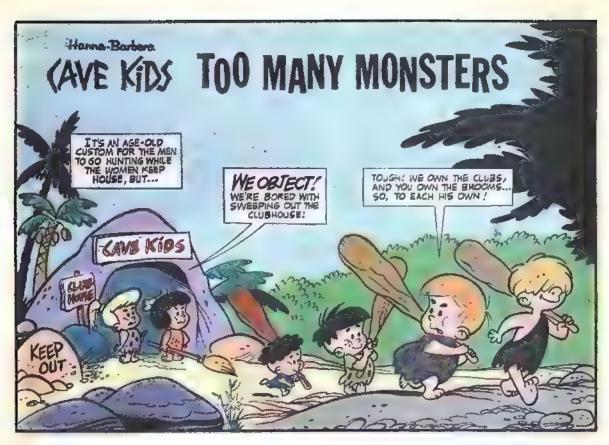


















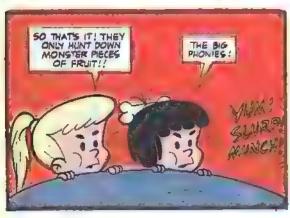


























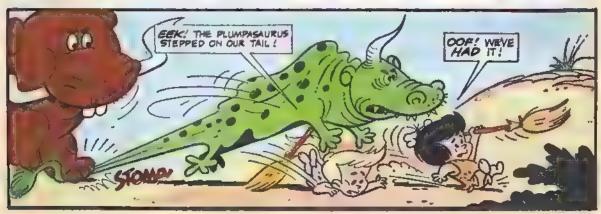








































"Hot dog!" exclaimed Reddy one morning, as he opened the mail. "An invitation to the Dog Society's Ball! What a time we'll have," he laughed, as he handed the invitation to Ruff to read. Then, "What's the matter, Ruff?" he asked at the long look on his friend's face. "Don't you think it's great?"

"Sure, it's great," Ruff answered, "for you! But I can't go ... I'm a cat, remember?"

"I keep forgetting," said Reddy, crestfallen. "Well, then I won't go, either."

"But that's silly," said Ruff, "You've always wanted to, and now's your chance!"

"Yeah," agreed Reddy. Then an idea hit him. "I know . . . we'll just disguise you as

a dog, and we'll both go!"

"Good Idea!" exclaimed Ruff, and off went the two friends to a costumer. There they found a life-like dog costume for Ruff, so that they were all ready for the ball, which was just a few days away.

The next morning, when Ruff opened the mall, he exclaimed, "Crazy catnip! An invi-

tation to the Cat Society's Ball!"

"Wonderfull" exclaimed Reddy. "You've always wanted to go! Now we'll go to both balls and really have a ball!"

"Er...but you're a dog, Reddy," Ruff pointed out. "This is for cats only."

"Then I'll be a cat!" said Reddy. "Come on." And off they went for Reddy's outfit.

Back home again, the friends put on their costumes and laughed at the sight. Then they looked at their invitations once more, relishing the fun to come, and found that both balls were the same evening!

"Just our luck," moaned Ruff.

"We'll go to both balls, anyway," Reddy said. "We'll go to mine first, and then we'll go to yours."

"Whee! What a double ball we'll have!" exclaimed Ruff.

The night of the big events found Ruff and Reddy at the Dog Society's ball, having a wonderful time. No one suspected Ruff of being a cat, and all went well, until his dancing partner stepped on his toes.

"Mee-owwtch!" Ruff cried, not thinking. Startled, his partner looked at him closely. Then she shouted, "He's a cat! A cat in disguise! His dog hair isn't real!"

A moment later, Ruff and Reddy found themselves being tossed outside!

"Well, we sure got bounced, but good," sighed Ruff.

"Yeah," agreed Reddy, "but we don't care. Now we can go to the other ball."

A short time later, the two friends arrived at the Cat Society's big party, with Reddy looking every bit a cat.

"Don't make the same mistake I did,"
Ruff cautioned him.

"I won't," said Reddy, and soon the two were having a gay time. Reddy was very careful to walk, talk, and act like the others. At last, the ball was about to draw to a close, and the orchestra struck up the closing tune. Everyone joined in the singing, including Reddy. Suddenly, those near him stopped and stared at him.

"Sounds like a dog," whispered one.

"Sure does!" agreed another.

"It is a dog!" shouted a third.

Once again, Ruff and Reddy found themselves bounced out, none too gently!

"I must say," observed Ruff, as they picked themselves up, "I've never been bounced out of better places."

"Anyway," laughed Reddy, "we went to both balls . . . and they were the bounciest!"

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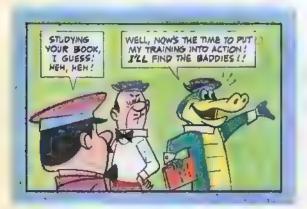
















































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